

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re the Application of: David V. Foster, et al. | Atty. Docket No.: 006943.00136 |
| Serial No.: 10/613,861                            | Group Art Unit: 1761           |
| Filed: July 3, 2003                               | Examiner: Helen F. Pratt       |
| For: Shelf Stable Vitamin C in Oatmeal            | Confirmation No.: 4341         |

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
DATED MARCH 28, 2007**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 28, 2007. The Examiner has set a three-month period for response making this response due on or before June 28, 2007. No fees are believed to be due in connection with this response, however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account 19-0733.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.